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My Deputy Director for Administration, Walter Wolf, has advised you that I have made a final determination in the matter of organization for administrative support primarily involving the operating divisions. I have determined that it is inappropriate to proceed with Mr. Wolf's original plan of having on his staff a Director of Supplies and Services, and I have terminated that office as of 1 January 1952.

I fully appreciate the sacrifices you have made and the contribution you have made in being associated with us something over these past three months, and I hope you will continue as a fully cleared consultant for any matters which may be referred to you by the Deputy Director for Administration. Mr. Wolf has indicated that from time to time there will be problems involving his support activities where your advice and counsel could be of great value to the Government during these difficult days.

Again with my personal appreciation for what you have done.

With kindest regards,

/s/

Walter P. Smith  
Director

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